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## PICK PLACE FOR THE 1916 CONVENTION

### Greencastle is Selected Over Clinton—Two Reserve Delegates to Saratoga Are Named.

### MUST INTEREST PUBLIC SAYS BISHOP M'DOWELL

### Two Many Ministers Are Content With Ordinary Sermons and Services—Committees File Reports.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM.**  
2:00 p. m.—Epworth league anniversary, Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald; the Rev. F. G. Howard, presiding.  
2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Holy Spirit," Dr. Lynn Harold Hough; the Rev. W. F. Switzer, presiding.  
4:00 p. m.—An auto tour of South Bend and Mishawaka will be given for the ministers and their wives.  
7:30 p. m.—Temperance meeting of the Anti-Saloon league and Church Temperance society. Address, "The Fight for Prohibition," Harry G. McCain, secretary of the Church Temperance society; the Rev. Manfred C. Wright, presiding.

Greencastle was selected as the place of next meeting for the conference, late this morning. The session will be held in the College Av. M. E. church there.

One of the important matters before the Northwest conference session Saturday morning was the selection of the place of next meeting. Greencastle was in line for next year's conference, because of its central location, but Clinton, in the heart of the coal mining district, was working for the meeting likewise. A new church is now in the process of construction at Clinton, giving the mining town an added drawing feature. Demetrius Pittolson of Greencastle and A. W. Woods of Lafayette were elected reserve delegates to the general conference at Saratoga Springs.

## GERMANY SENDING MEN TO BULGARIA

### All Hope of Preventing Balkan Country From Entering War About Abandoned.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—All hope of preventing Bulgaria from going to war on the side of the Teutonic allies is rapidly being abandoned in official circles. The cabinet's powers are expected to send an ultimatum to Sofia within 48 hours demanding an open declaration of Bulgaria's intentions.

A dispatch from Bucharest states that Germany is sending troops to Bulgaria to reinforce King Ferdinand's army.  
German and Austrian officers are being scattered throughout the Bulgarian army. The Balkan situation has not been so grave since the war began. Preparations have all been made to put an Anglo-French army heavily supported with artillery in Serbia to oppose an advance of the Austro-Bulgarian forces.

Following the statement in part, the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, says that Germany is taking the steps to force Bulgaria into the war as were used in the case of Turkey, the belief has become general that it is only a matter of time until the configuration of war sweeps over the Balkans and it is confidently expected that Greece will aid in Serbia.

A general offensive against Serbia by Austro-German and Bulgarian forces would probably result in simultaneous attacks with three quarters:  
1.—On the Drina river; 2.—On the Danube, east of Belgrade, and 3.—On the Bulgar-Serb frontier near Sinoglavatz, Cineglavatz on the railway running from Sofia to Nish, the Serbian capital and is only 45 miles from Nish.

## BARNES WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PAGEANT

### Recreation Director Will Arrange For Centennial Celebration in South Bend.

F. B. Barnes, municipal recreation director, has been appointed master of the pageant for the proposed celebration next year of the centennial of Indiana's admission to statehood and of the semi-centennial of the incorporation of South Bend as a city. The announcement was made today by the director of the celebration, F. A. Miller.

The present plan is to make the great feature of the celebration a pageant which will depict the history of



F. B. BARNES.

this part of the state and probably set forth important historical events of other parts of the commonwealth. Definite ideas have not been worked out, but in general this is to be the idea of the pageant.

Mr. Barnes was selected because he is regarded as one who is competent to work out the details of the big undertaking and to put on the pageant in a way that will make it interesting and instructive. He is empowered to select his assistants and will endeavor to find persons who are workers and who will take a sincere interest in the enterprise.

The pageant will probably be produced twice in the week which will be devoted to the celebration. It will be given in Springbrook park providing arrangements of a satisfactory character can be made with the park management.

## SECRETARY WILL BE NAMED IN NOVEMBER

### Right Man Wanted For Chamber of Commerce—Kentucky Man Here.

H. G. Spaulding's successor as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will not be chosen until after the annual election of officers and directors on Nov. 1. This decision of the directors was reached at a dinner at the Oliver hotel which was attended by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Edwin L. Quarles of Lexington, Ky., who is being considered as a probable secretary.

The directors will not consider a local man was denied Saturday morning by C. A. Dolph. He said the sentiment of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was to get the right man, whether he be from South Bend or some outside city.

The new secretary will not be elected until after Nov. 1, because the present directors want the new officers to have a voice in the selection. It is probable that by that time the Chamber of Commerce will have moved into its new quarters in the Commercial-athletic club building.

Edwin L. Quarles is at present secretary of the Lexington board of commerce, and was brought to this city to look over South Bend and its various industries.

## DIVORCE NO EXEMPTION

### City Judge Rules Man Must Support His Children.

That a husband and father who has been divorced from his wife is responsible for the support of his children, even when the wife has been granted the custody by court decree, was the ruling of City Judge Warner Saturday morning in the case of Peter Whitmer of Lakeview, who was accused by his wife, Ella Whitmer, 1901 Indiana av. The Whitmers were divorced two years ago, and Whitmer was ordered by the court to support his children.

## ROB CHAPIN ST. STORE

The theft of \$11.47 from a cash register, and of clothes and merchandise valued at more than \$150 from the store of D. Feingold, 508 S. Chapin st., Friday night, was reported to the police Saturday. The thieves entered the place through a rear window, the bars of which were sawed. Ten suits of clothes and several pairs of shoes were among the goods taken.

## MEX GENERAL RELEASED; TO SEE LANSING

### Maytorena is on His Way to Washington to Take Part in Parleys—Carranza Followers Confident.

## DE LA ROSA KILLED IN BATTLE WITH RANCHERS

### Originator of Plan to Invade United States Shot to Death—Political Prisoners Are Executed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Washington representatives of both the Carranza and the Villa-Zapata factions in Mexico are engaged in secret negotiations and conferences with supporters here and in New York today. These conferences are known to have reference to the probable action of the state department and the envoys of South American envoys, to be agreed upon here next Saturday.

In pro-Carranza quarters there is still great confidence that the constitutional government will be recognized. In the camp of the Villa-Zapata faction there is hope that the recent outrages along the Texas border may prevent recognition of their enemy.

While Gen. Jose Maytorena, last of the powerful Villa assistants to leave Mexico, and who has been released from detention at Nogales, is coming northward to take part in parleys with the secretary of state and the Latin-American envoys.

In addition to hearing the partisans the seven conferees who are to determine the question of recognition of a Mexican government next Saturday will confer with John R. Silliman, the president's special envoy.

Silliman will give an account of the situation as regards the civil government formed by Carranza, and the possibility that Carranza may be able to defeat and suppress the Zapata faction if he is recognized. His statements on these points are expected to be checked in by each of the conferees with representatives of the British charge d'affaires for Mexico, who will be here early next week.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 2.—Two American ranchers in a fight with Mexican raiders who attacked them near Mission, Texas, last night, killed Luis De La Rosa, originator of Plan De San Diego, and commander-in-chief of the army organized to invade the United States, according to a report received here.

The bodies of 11 Mexicans were found yesterday by American troops near Lyford. The Mexicans probably were hanged by indignant farmers.

Sheriff Yamm and a posse left for Mission last night to see if the report of De La Rosa's death was true.

Col. A. P. Blockson, commander at Fort Brown, said that he had ordered an investigation of the killing of the 11 Mexicans near Lyford. He does not believe the men were bandits, but that they were peaceful Mexicans killed during the heat of race hatred after the Progresso battle.

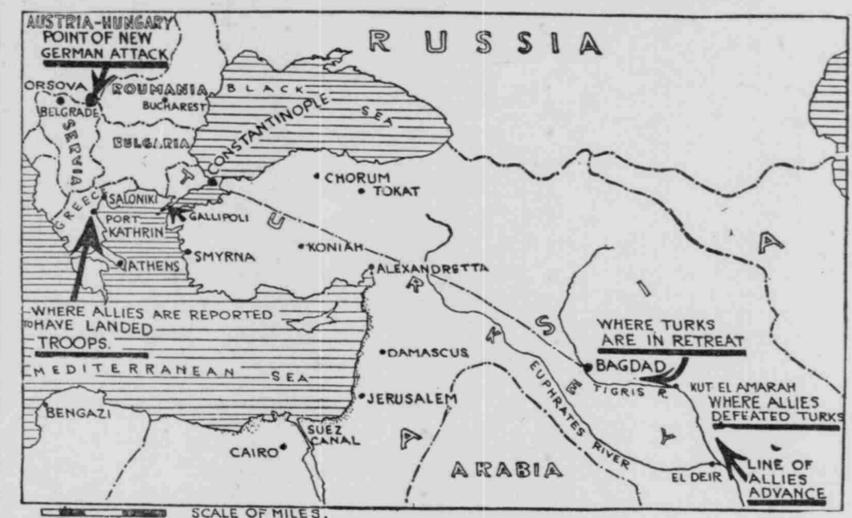
EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 2.—Five automobiles loaded with Mexican political prisoners, including several prominent men, left the Chihuahua penitentiary on Sunday under escort of Villa soldiers. Their destination was ostensibly Casas Grandes. Two hours later the machines were halted in a canyon and the 17 prisoners in the party were shot to death.

News of this wholesale execution reached here last night by a courier from Chihuahua City, who informed Mrs. Sebastian Vargas of her husband's execution. Vargas was a state official under Villa.

## ACCUSED OF GRAFT, TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A hard battle against extradition was anticipated today following the arrest here of Thomas Kelly of Winnipeg, charged with being the principal in the parliamentary building graft scandal for which Sir Rodmond Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, and the three cabinet ministers are awaiting trials in Winnipeg.

## The Situation Around Constantinople



This map shows Constantinople as the center of the vast operations in the east, which are expected to involve the Balkans in the great war. The Turkish capital is not only threatened from Gallipoli and by the allied fleets, but by the British forces which have again defeated a Turkish army near Bagdad.

## DEATH LIST 549, MAY GO HIGHER

### Sections Along the Gulf Coast Still to be Heard From. Cars Run at New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The total death list in the gulf coast storm of this week is 549, according to the latest reports reaching here early today. Persons who have penetrated the storm swept district inland have reported that other scores are dead, but these reports have not been verified. More than 500 persons are missing in the storm swept area of Louisiana and Mississippi.

The property loss will total nearly \$7,000,000, according to the latest advices received here from the storm region.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—The latest revised list of dead in last Wednesday's West Indian hurricane contains the names of 300 victims of the storm. It was stated by authorities that the list likely would be increased when sections of the gulf coast that were still isolated, had been heard from. Communication had not been restored today in a considerable territory southwest of this city.

Staff correspondents of the New Orleans newspapers who returned early today from the storm swept districts, reported that the tide water along the coast ranged from two and one-half feet in the streets along the Bay of Mobile, to 16 feet at Rigolets, where 21 lives were reported lost. They reported that 150 schooners were wrecked between Gulfport and New Orleans. Scores of vessels were left high on the shore 10 to 15 feet above the mean tide water level. Street cars were being operated in New Orleans on all but four lines today.

The property damage at almost every gulf town along the coast between Mobile and New Orleans exceeds that suffered in the disastrous 1909 hurricane. A large British steamer was reported high and dry at Gulf-

port. At Bay State, Louis Pass, Christian and other places west of those towns, large schooners dot the main land some of them 10 to 15 feet above the mean tide water level.

The loss of life at points along the coast west of New Orleans is estimated at approximately 100, including crews of schooners which had not been heard from up to a late hour. In the Louisiana marshes there were approximately 90 schooners ashore, many of them turned upside down. Aboard these 90 boats were about 540 men. Nearly 10 per cent of the members of the crews of these schooners were rescued and brought into Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis Thursday night and yesterday, but it is believed that many others lost their lives.

In New Orleans street electric light service in the resident district will be partially resumed tonight. Residence lights were resumed last night.

## VOTE NOT TO STRIKE

### Employers at Westinghouse Plant Will Stick to Jobs.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 2.—The employees of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. have voted not to strike. The vote taken Thursday night and last night was:

For strike, 2,495; against strike, 7,073; void ballots, \$3; total, 9,551.

John L. Lewis, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, stated that he would continue to organize the employees of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. regardless of the outcome of the ballot.

The controversy between employers and employees was over wages and the working day of 10 hours.

## LEFT ESTATE OF \$1,000,000

### Late A. S. Spalding of Baseball Fame Was a Millionaire.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 2.—The estate of the late A. G. Spalding, former baseball star and sporting goods manufacturer, is valued at least \$1,000,000 in a survey by John W. Carrigan, state inheritance tax attorney, made public today. In his will Mr. Spalding valued his estate at \$600,000. According to Atty. Carrigan further inquiry into the estate may increase its value to \$2,000,000.

## British Find Means to Rid Seas of Submarine Menace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports of the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between 50 and 70 German submarines. The British admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea menace.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased, it will no longer constitute the menace that it has to commerce and battle fleets.

The United States government has information concerning the principal methods which have been successful in meeting the German war zone campaign. A submarine telephonic has been developed to locate the undersea boats by sound from observation boats or stations planted off shore connected with points on the main land.

The government's reports describe how huge nets have been stretched across the channels through which the submarines may attempt to pass, and in open waters near steamship lanes or in the vicinity of warships, nets suspended between floats have been spread broadcast.

## MORE THAN HALF BILLION ON HAND

### Allied Loan Already Subscribed For—Will be Paid in Installments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Bankers close to J. P. Morgan & Co. declared today that the syndicate underwriting the \$500,000,000 war loan to the allies has already received sufficient subscriptions to cover the entire amount. All of these pledges, however, have not yet been recorded upon the subscription books.

It is explained that the underwriters want to give the general public a chance to buy in order to ascertain through that medium, the attitude of the small investor towards the loan.

From an authoritative source it is learned that Charles M. Schwab and Gen. Dupont of the famous powder-making family, have guaranteed to take over \$55,000,000 worth of the bonds.

It was admitted that the refusal of Kuhn Loeb & Co. to participate in the loan might have some effect, but those interested in floating the credit declare that this effect has been discounted by the flood of subscriptions which have been received by J. P. Morgan & Co.

So far as the underwriters syndicate has not taken definite form and the subscription books have not been formally opened to the public, but the preliminary work has progressed so fast and so satisfactorily that announcements on these points are now expected very soon.

Curb market brokers have already begun to deal in the war bonds but all contracts are conditional.

It is announced that the payment on subscriptions will be in three installments, the first to be 25 per cent on Oct. 15, the second, 25 per cent on Nov. 15, and the third, 50 per cent on Dec. 15.

## ALL WILLING TO FIGHT

### New Citizens Say They Will Help Country in Case of War.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—One hundred and fifty-five applications for citizenship stood before the bar of the federal court here.

"If this country went to war, would you be willing to fight for the United States?" asked the judge.

"Each applicant answered 'yes'."

## POLICE AND STRIKERS BATTLE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Rioting broke afresh today in the strike of the men's clothing workers, and a number of strikers who took part in a fight in front of Lamm & Company's factory, were arrested.

## ALLIES MAKE NEW SERIES OF ASSAULTS

### British and French Are Now Within Striking Distance of the Germans Defending the Town of Lens.

## LOST TRENCHES ARE REGAINED BY TEUTONS

### Kaiser Artillery Using New Kind of Shell Which Blinds Soldiers With Its Fumes When It Explodes.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Renewed assaults by the allies have resulted in further gains in Artois and the Champagne region, it is officially announced by the French war office.

Southwest of Souchez the French have advanced at La Folla heights. Another success north of Le Mesnil in the Champagne is also reported. La Folla lies south of the Givency woods where the French, after stubborn fighting, dislodged the Germans from their trenches near the Arras-Lens road.

The zone of fighting north of Le Mesnil is near the scene of the terrific combats around Hill 191 and Messager, where the French are driving against German lines of communications.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—After allowing the Germans to exhaust themselves in counter attacks, the allies have begun a fresh series of assaults south of Ypres, between the La Bassée canal and Arras and in the Champagne and Argonne regions.

The British and French are now within striking distance of the Germans defending the important railroad town of Lens.

Following a let-up in the storms that have been sweeping the Vosges mountains, hard fighting has broken out in upper Alsace.

The fighting of the mighty battle in the western theater found no slackening in the power of the Anglo-French drive.

Fierce trench-to-trench fighting is raging in the Artois and along the front in Champagne while the greatest artillery duel of the war continues. More than 3,000,000 shells have been hurled in the past week.

Damage Railroads. French and British aviators have damaged many of the railways behind the German lines and the Teutons are finding difficulties in shipping fresh troops and munitions to the front.

Verdun has been shelled by the Germans.

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## NEUTRAL WRITERS TAKEN TO FRONT

### French Losses Are Described as "Most Terrible" and "Unheard of."

BERLIN (by wireless via Sayville, N. Y.), Oct. 2.—"The largest and most fearful battle yet fought on the western front," is the description of the fighting in the Champagne region by a party of neutral war correspondents who were invited to the firing line by the German general staff.

The most violent fighting centered north of Massiges, where the French greatly outnumbered the Germans.

According to the correspondents, who secured their information from soldiers who actually took part in the battle, the French losses were enormous. One described them as "most terrific," another as "unheard of."

Part of the trenches were inspected during a lull in the fighting and French prisoners were also interviewed.

It is declared by the correspondents that, despite the artillery preparations that extended over several days and the violence of the French assaults the attacking forces failed to attain the position.

The correspondents who are from South America, Roumania and Holland, have left Champagne for other parts of the front.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin by wireless), Oct. 2.—Turkish artillery successfully engaged the allies in a big gun duel on the Bardselles front, according to the following official statement issued here today: